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LUTHER BURBANK'S COUNTY

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Sonoma Is Now On S. P. Map

Westrup Home At Kenwood Burns Down Wednesday Night

Engagement Of Interest Announced Today In San Francisco

BOYES SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT BATTLES FLAMES

Chemicals Called to Fight Fire at Beautiful Home and Prevent Spread of Flames. Other Fires.

Wednesday night about 9:20 o'clock the Boyes Springs and Valley fire engines were called to Kenwood, where it was reported that a beautiful two story residence was on fire. Chief Walter Stuermer and his aides made a record run up the highway to the scene of the conflagration, the Alexander Westrup home, which was all aflame and doomed to destruction before the engines could get there. Most of the furnishings had been removed by volunteer fire fighters and neighbors, and the Boyes Springs fire department did valuable work in saving several outbuildings, including the tank house, and in preventing the spread of the fire to the dry fields in the vicinity.

The fire which destroyed the beautiful home, was first detected on the roof and is thought to have been due to a defective flue or poor wiring. The loss is estimated at $10,000, the house being one of the finest residences up the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Westrup were not home at the time of the fire.

The Boyes Springs and Valley fire department was called to the Carter Tract last Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock, a careless motorist, it is believed, having tossed out a lighted cigarette and set fire to the grass in that vicinity. The timely discovery and arrival of the engine prevented what might have been a serious blaze.

Fires on the Foster ranch this week brought the Boyes fire fighters to that part of the valley, where they did good work in combating the spread of the flames to the dry pasture.

FLAG NOW FLIES OVER SONOMA POST OFFICE

The addition of an American flag and an awning to the Sonoma post office has been noted by patrons recently and the improvements complimented. Old Glory has long been needed at the government building. The emblem is now at half mast in honor of William Jennings Bryan, late Democratic leader.

HANDSOME BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The two story re-inforced concrete building being erected by C. C. Bean and P. Basaglia for P. Lembeye, the Sonoma laundry man, is nearing completion. It is a fine structure of beautiful architecture and will house the French Laundry on the first floor and provide commodious living quarters for Mr. and Mrs. Lembeye above. The tile and brick trim, arched windows, and other features make the new building one of the finest in the county and it is a decided ornament to West Napa street.

A garage to conform with the building and having room for three cars and two living rooms above is part of the plan.

Texas Likes The Sonoma Valley Apple

The first consignment of Gravensteins shipped from Sonoma Valley to Texas this season brought a fancy price. The Lone Star State paid $2365 for 700 boxes of Valley of the Moon apples, or about $3.50 per box. Manager Voorheis, of the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association states that sixteen cars have already left Vineburg for the outside market and four more are in preparation. Thirty carloads of pears will follow.

PIONEERS' PORTRAITS FOR THE OLD MISSION

Through the interest of Senator Herbert Slater of Santa Rosa, the portraits of two prominent pioneers of Sonoma county, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper, will be a gift to the Mission San Francisco de Solano, of Sonoma. They were presented by the daughter of the late settlers, who agrees with Senator Slater that Sonoma is the proper place as a permanent repository for the pictures, which will be hung in the relics room of the Mission. These hospitable walls once afforded the only shelter found by immigrants upon their arrival here in the early forties. It will be recalled that the Mission once housed the General Vallejo family until they had established themselves in the then wild country of the Indians.

The Hoppers came here in a covered wagon in 1847 and afterwards became prominently identified with the history and development of Sonoma county.

PEARL WAGNER IS JULY BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner, of Berkeley, formerly of Boyes Springs, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Pearle Eleanor, to Kenneth Rae McCoy. The happy couple were wed in Berkeley on July 2nd, and will reside in that city, on Berkeley Way.

Mrs. McCoy, who is an attractive young woman, has many friends in the Valley of the Moon who wish her the greatest happiness.

Mr. Wagner, father of the bride, was for several years post master and general merchant at Boyes Springs.

ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM THE SOUTH

Otto Rufus, of Buena Vista, entertained his sister, Mrs. Charles Lamb, and a party of friends from the South recently. An enjoyable trip from Los Angeles over the Ridge Route in a Nash sedan culminated in the visit at the Rufus ranch, girlhood home of Mrs. Lamb.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler of Eagle Rock, Mrs. Albert Paulzen and Mrs. Lamb. The Koehlers are capitalists of Southern California and were delighted with Sonoma Valley.

Howard Spreckels and his bride have been spending their honeymoon at Sobre Vista, the Spreckels ranch.

Years Of Effort To Have Sonoma Valley Designated On Time Table Successful

The Southern Pacific Railroad has put Sonoma Valley on the map. The new folder, or general time table of the road gives the local service schedule of the Western and Sacramento division branches, including San Francisco, Napa Valley, Calistoga, Sonoma Valley and Santa Rosa way points.

Prior to this time there was no mention of the words, "Sonoma Valley," in Southern Pacific folders, despite the fact that the road has traversed the Valley of the Moon for many years and gave station names such as Schellville, El Verano, Boyes Springs, Agua Caliente and Glen Ellen. A tourist wishing to come to the famed Sonoma Valley and unfamiliar with the smaller stations in this locality did not know he could get here via the Southern Pacific.

The addition to the time table and its big circulation should do much to attract tourist traffic this way and the Southern Pacific is to be commended for co-operating with Sonoma Valley in this matter.

The Sonoma Index-Tribune recently brought the matter to the attention of E. K. Springer, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who took the matter up with the company with the above-mentioned result.

ST. FRANCIS BENEFIT WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Boyes Springs Theatre was filled with a capacity audience on Friday night of last week, the date of the vaudeville show and dance for the benefit of St. Francis church.

One of the best vaudeville bills ever put on in Sonoma Valley was enjoyed by the large crowd present and all the performers were enthusiastically received. The program was capably directed by George Sylvano Dale of San Francisco, who brought several professionals with him, including Wilda Harris, the jazz baby, whose Irish songs and dancing scored a big hit. Miss Harris is a popular Oakland girl.

Among other clever numbers were the Hoyle children of Santa Rosa, in piano and violin duets, and Claire Heine in monologues. Harry Lindecker, comedian; Eileen Burnham, oriental dancer; Anastacia Smith, soloist, and others were all high class talent.

Dancing to the Boyes Springs orchestra concluded this successful evening, which will materially aid the parish in its building program, which includes alterations and improvements to the convent building.

IS ELECTED GRAND OFFICES OF Y. L. I.

A telegram from the Grand Council of the Young Ladies Institute at Yosemite, to Miss Virginia Picetti, secretary of Sonoma Council, Y. L. I., contains the interesting announcement that Jane Daugherty, of Eldridge, who is a delegate from here, has been elected a grand officer for the ensuing term.

The telegram follows:

"The Grand Institute has conferred a great honor on Sonoma because of its good work and that of all Marin-Sonoma district by unanimously electing me, your lowly representative, as Grand Inside Sentinel. We will have grand officers at our next meeting.

"JANE DAUGHERTY."

Miss Daugherty, past president of the Sonoma Council, and Mrs. Anita Murray, recently elected president, have been attending the Institute sessions at Yosemite this week.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON BLACK POINT CUT-OFF

A traveler, named Bulfine, employee of the Cudahy Packing Company, met with a bad accident on the Black Point cut-off near the Yenni ranch Tuesday when his Ford overturned, pinning him beneath it. He received a deep gash near the hip which took eight stitches to close. Surgical attention was given him here, after which he went to the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vella, where he remained until his wife came up from Larkspur to take him home.

While Bulfin's car lay overturned at the side of the road, it was completely stripped by auto thieves.

GEORGE CAVAGLIA PLEADS NOT GUILTY

George Cavaglia, who is charged with manufacture and possession of liquor as a result of a fire and explosion at his Verano home some weeks ago, appeared before Judge Small yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for Friday, August 21st.

Cavaglia is still receiving treatment as a result of serious burns in the explosion.

CITY MARSHAL JAMES ALBERTSON STRICKEN

City Marshal James H. Albertson, pioneer Sonoma City official and old time stage driven, was stricken with paralysis Monday and is confined to his home on Broadway, under the care of Dr. Thomson. He was preparing to arise when the stroke came on.

Albertson is 82 years of age and has been on the job every day up to the present time. He is being tenderly cared for by his foster daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan Farris, and at latest writing is reported to be much improved.

The veteran chief of police has a host of friends who have been making anxious inquiries since hearing of his illness.

Mrs. Charmian London is visiting in Los Angeles and watching the great Ince production of "The Sea Wolf," being filmed at Hollywood.

The Fig Figures Good This Year

George Lowell, widely known as a cherry orchardist, bids fair to become a fig magnate if prices keep up to the 1925 standard. The Lowell ranch shipped 11 boxes this year which returned $4.50 per box. There were 10 pounds of fruit in each box, or approximately 120 figs. George says: "A fig for care, a fig for woe. I should worry as long as they grow." Mother Eve made no mistake when she put in her order for fig leaves, Sonoma growers aver.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOLD INSTALLATION

Sonoma Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, installed the new officers on Monday evening at a brilliant gathering, participated in by many visitors, including Past Grand President Emma Foley, Grand Trustee Nita Bowers, District Deputy Grand President Mary Ritter, and others.

The presentation of the past president's gift to Mrs. Louise Paulson, and the gift of a silver pie knife to the retiring trustee, Mae Chase for 10 years' loyal service, marked the occasion. The gift to Mrs. Chase was from the officers of the Parlor to their colleague.

The new officers installed by District Deputy Grand President Ritter are as follows:

Past president, Gladys Small.
President, Florence Robin.
First vice president, Maud Downey.
Second vice president, H. Anselmi.
Third vice president, M. Anderson.
Recording secretary, M. Norrbom.
Marshal, Rose Bartoli.
Financial secretary, Florence Adler.
Treasurer, Dorothy Breitenbach.
Outter sentinel, Mary Keiser.
Inner sentinel, Emily Batto.
Trustees, Evelyn Revie, Nellie Peterson and Josephine Cogo.
Organist, Emma Trautvetter.

PROMINENT VISITOR FROM INYO CO. HERE

The Hon. Byron Crowe, of Bishop, Calif., formerly of Idaho, spent a few days here on a visit to his brother, the Rev. S. E. Crowe, of Sonoma. Mr. Crowe was called by wire back to Bishop to help adjust the water problem of that section.

MISSION CREAMERY PICNIC

The Sonoma Mission Creamery, Inc., held its annual outing last Sunday, the proprietors and employees and their families from both the Sonoma and San Francisco branches enjoying the pleasant picnic at the C. Sganzini ranch. Messrs. Vella, Iacono and Williams, of the firm, saw to it that everyone had a good time. There was feasting, followed by music, games and dancing.

The Creamery is in a flourishing condition and attributes much of its success to the loyalty and co-operation of its employees.

GEORGE MOSKOWITE TO WED MISS SIMONS OF SAN FRANCISCO

Napa Farm Center Director, Former Sonoma Boy, Will Lead Bride to Altar In October.

An engagement of interest to many friends in Sonoma, Napa and San Francisco is to be announced today at a party in San Francisco, where Miss Dorothy Simon will tell of her betrothal to George Moskowite, of Napa, formerly of Sonoma Valley, where his mother now resides.

Mr. Moskowite owns a fine ranch near Napa and is a director of one of the Farm Centers of that county.

The bride, who is a charming and capable San Francisco girl, is at the head of the circulation department of the San Francisco Bulletin.

The Farm Center directors will compliment Mr. Moskowite and his bride-to-be at a big party at their club house near Napa on August 8th.

The wedding of the popular young couple will be solemnized in San Francisco on October 11th. The groom is building a pretty new home for his bride at the Napa ranch, where they will reside.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB BENEFIT AT BOYES

On Wednesday evening, August 12, there will be a benefit entertainment and dance at Boyes Springs Theatre for the Boyes Springs Improvement Club. The great film picture, "Galdoping Fish," is the moving picture to be shown. There will also be other features to conclude with dancing to the new music at Boyes Springs, Ben Shapiro's peerless orchestra.

Committees headed by John Main, and Mrs. Kiessling are arranging for the benefit, which promises to be one of the big affairs of the season.

F. M. Burris, of the Mercantile Trust Company, and Jesse Burris, retired banker, joined the hunters for big game this week and expect to bag a buck or two in the mountains back of Fresno, where they have established a camp.

ACCUSE SONOMA BOY OF WRONG DOING

Mixed up in an alleged burglary case in Vallejo, John Mazza, 22 year old son of respected Sonoma parents, was taken into custody in that city. He is believed to have been one of two intruders who forced their way into the Lawrence home and ransacked the dwelling of the aged couple.

The charge against Mazza was reduced after investigation and he was permitted to plead guilty and paid a fine of $100.

Later a Napa auto dealer swore to a warrant charging the youth with selling a car which did not belong to him. The car disposed of by Mazza was bought here from Ctates & Bannerman on the installment plan. He traded it in on a Buick which he was driving at the time of his arrest.

HIPPODROME THEATRE
NAPA, CAL

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 EVENINGS 7 and 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd

ALMA RUBENS and PERCY MARMONT in
"A Woman Faith"
Adapted from "Miracle," the Ladies' Home Journal serial by Clarence Buddington Kelland.
"THUNDERING LANDLORDS," a comedy. NEWS and SCENIC.
VAUDEVILLE
FIVE ROAD SHOW ACTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd
With
LAURA LaPLANTE and EUGENE O'BRIEN
"Dangerous Innocence"
Wherein dangerous innocence meets cynical sophistication, and then something unusual happens. Based on the popular novel "Ann's An Idiot," by Pamela Wynne.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th and 5th
DORIS KENYON and MILTON SILLS in
"I Want My Man"
The story of a girl who wooed with a lie in her heart and a girl who sacrificed her own happiness that this man might be free. A mighty drama that will make you think!

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th and 7th
RIN TIN TIN in
"Tracked In The Snow Country"
"Of the dog pictures that have so far been made, either by Rin Tin Tin or with any other dogs in the principal role, this one is by far the most entertaining," says Harrison's Reports. You'll mis a treat if you do not see it.
COMEDY and NEWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th
EUGENE O'BRIEN in
"The Painted Lady"
"THE PACEMAKERS" A COMEDY FELIX, THE CAT

DON THEATRE
John Mohr, Manager Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, August 1st, Film Booking Offices Present
FRED THOMSON in "THE SILENT STRANGER"
Hold your breath. Get a grip on your nerves. There never was a Western like it for speed, romance and adventure. Also the great horse, Silver King, in the cast.
—SPECIAL—
Sunday Night, August 2nd, Paramount Pictures Corp. Presents
Rod LaRocque and Lillian Rich in
"THE GOLDEN BED"
Nine reels. The story of two women—one a golden tigress tearing out men's hearts for the fascination of the game; the other all sympathy. And what they did for a self-made millionaire!
Admission 20c and 30c
—SPECIAL—
Wednesday, Thursday Nights, Aug. 5, 6, First National Presents
BARBARA LaMARR and BERT LYTELL in "SANDRA"
Sandra was one woman by day, and a different woman by night, but always radiant, beautiful, appealing. Read the novel, then see "Sandra"
Admission 15c and 25c

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EL VERANO NEWS
By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

A trunk once owned by the famous pioneer, "Fighting Joe" Hooker, once owner of the Watriss ranch in the early days, now the property of J. P. Serres, at Agua Caliente, was sent out of El Verano last week to George Barron, curator of the Golden Gate Park museum at San Francisco. The trunk, although many years old, is in an excellent state of preservation and no doubt will be viewed by many in San Francisco. It is a gift to the museum by our well known citizen, Mr. Serres. The late Mr. Watriss was a great lover of old relics and at the time of his death had a large collection, which Serres will put on display at his ranch for the benefit of visitors who are interested in the history and relics of early California days.

A. J. Reynolds and C. Blomstrom are building a "Slabilt" hollow concrete garage on the Blomstrom place to demonstrate Mr. Reynolds' invention. Reynolds, formerly an Oakland contractor, has had charge of many important new buildings throughout the state and plans to make his home in El Verano. Mr. Reynold's method of hollow cement construction is something entirely new in the line of fireproof buildings.

M. A. Glaive of Berkeley was here Sunday visiting his family, who are guests at the Dutil home.

The engagement of Miss Rosa Sepich to Norman Baines was announced at a party given at the home of the bride-elect, in Fruitvale, recently. A buffet supper was served and dancing enjoyed. Mr. Baines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines of El Verano, and is connected with the Lubbock Detective Agency in San Francisco, while the pretty bride-to-be formerly lived in El Verano with her parents. The contracting parties have been guests at the Baines home and have been congratulated by their many friends in Sonoma Valley. The date of the wedding has not been set.

George Higgins, Sr., connected with the Mission Athletic Club of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the John Fleming home in Sonoma Vista. On September 7th, in San Francisco, this club will put on an all star boxing program. Crack Eastern boxers out for championship honors will head the card, and as this will be Diamond Jubilee week in the big city, the prospects of the largest gathering of fight fans ever attending a fight under the new boxing laws, are good. Gene Tunney, who knocked out Tom Gibbons, and Young Stribbling, the fighting school boy, are being sought for the main events.

John O'Connor, San Francisco tailor and champion Irish jig dancer, was a guest at Agua Caliente Springs on last Sunday, enjoying a plunge in the tank and showing the young fellows how they used to swim in the olden days.

Eddie Healy, politician, entertainer and all around good fellow, was a week end visitor from San Francisco. Healy will be a candidate for supervisor at the November election in the city. Eddie made the run two years ago and received a big vote and his friends look for him to win at the coming election. Healy will make a whirlwind campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Treanor of San Francisco are spending the week with Mrs. M. Watts.

Miss Abadie of San Francisco has been visiting at the Perrett home.

Eugene Hunt and family, after a camping trip along the Navarro River returned to El Verano Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the Weaver home before departing for their home in Sacramento.

A new Star coupe was delivered this week to L. Ristau, Vineburg merchant. The car is the latest 1925 model and is a beauty. W. Locarnini, well known El Verano salesman, made the sale. Star cars are selling big in Sonoma Valley and the local agency is filling many orders.

Howard Spreckels, who recently married Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, in San Francisco, is at his ranch, Sobre Vista, near Agua Caliente, where he and his bride are spending their honeymoon.

The entertainment at Boyes Springs on Friday evening of last week for the benefit of St. Francis parish, Sonoma, played to a full house, many summer tourists being among the audience. The vaudeville acts were greatly enjoyed, as was the dancing which followed and lasted till the wee hours of the morning.

Louis DeBarr and Al Higsby, lumber merchants of San Francisco, are spending two weeks in our valley, enjoying the balmy climate, curative waters and scenic beauties.

Henry Lencioni, fish and game commissioner, with headquarters in Santa Rosa, was transacting business in El Verano Saturday.

Miss C. M. Jacobs of Oakland is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Vietsen, of Sonoma Vista, for two weeks.

George Higgins, Jr., who has been spending several weeks at the Flemign home, Sonoma Vista, returned to San Francisco Sunday. George is a real whist player and carried off all the honors recently at a local whist game.

Ed Dowdall and wife of Alameda, accompanied by Mrs. Kesling and Miss Elizabeth Mullen of San Francisco were spending several days recently with El Verano relatives.

Henry Norrbom and family, Paul

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REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE
SANTA ROSA
PROGRAM, WEEK OF AUG. 2nd
Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, August 2—Vaudeville
RIN TIN TIN
—in—
"LIGHTHOUSE BY THE SEA"

Monday and Tuesday, August 3, 4
BETTY COMPSON
—in—
"PATHS TO PARADISE"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
August 5, 6 and 7
MARIAN DAVIES
—in—
"ZANDER, THE GREAT"

Saturday, August 8—Vaudeville
DOROTHY DEVORE
—in—
'THE BROADWAY BUTTERFLY'

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE
SANTA ROSA
PROGRAM, WEEK OF AUG. 2nd
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, August 2—Double Bill
BUCK JONES
—in—
"THE TRAIL RIDER"
—and—
RICHARD DIX
—in—
"MAN MUST LIVE"

Monday and Tuesday, August 3, 4
MATT MOORE
—in—
"HOW BAXTER BUTTED IN"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
August 5, 6, 7
REX, the Wild Horse
—in—
"BLACK CYCLONE"

Saturday, August 8—Double Bill
EDMUND LOWE
—in—
"CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES"
—and—
WILLIAM FARNUM
—in—
"MAN WHO FIGHTS ALONE"

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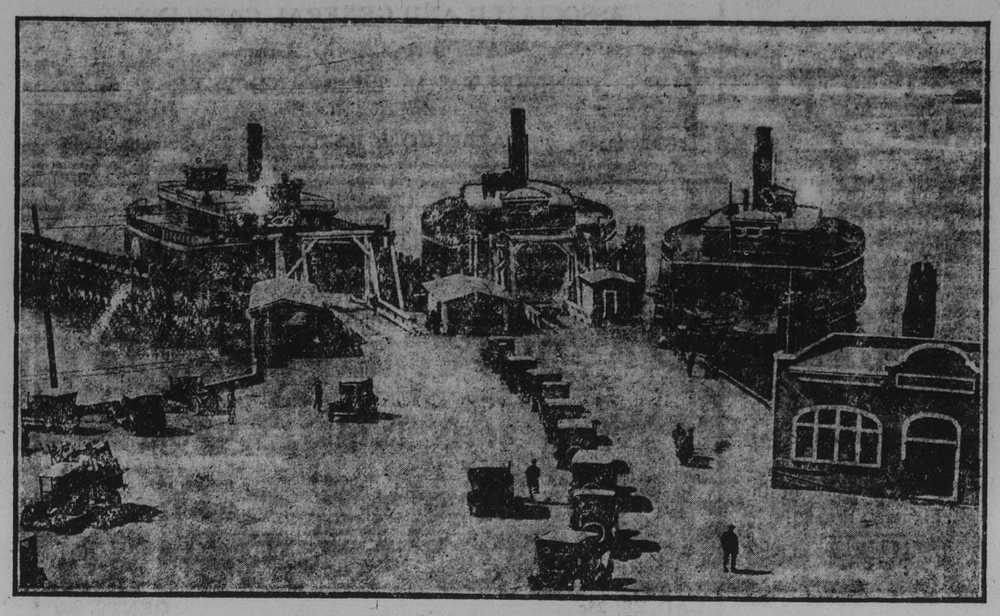
If You Are Going to Build, Let us Figure on Your Bill. We'll Treat You Right Regardless of the Size of Your Order. Come and See Us.

The Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Company Is Celebrating Its Tenth Anniversary



SCENE AT THE RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY

The Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Company (the connecting link between the East Bay region and the counties of the North Coast) is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its beginning. Starting with only one leased steamer, the company now owns and operates three ferry boats. The vessels are perfectly equipped both for handling passengers and automobiles. They have excellent dining rooms, and spacious smoking rooms and ladies' cabin. The boats operate between Richmond and Point San Quentin.

Traffic conditions have changed materially since the venture was begun. And the company has responded with facilities equal to the demand from time to time. Only during the holiday week-end days are the machines required to wait, and then only for a brief period.

Charles Van Damm is the president of the company, and H, T. Gill, secretary. Reviewing the company's history, Gill said: "As the lures of the North Coast counties increase traffic conditions we have been called upon to meet the situation with better facilities. Just now with our three steamers we find we are quite able to handle the traffic with comfort to all. Of course, during the unusual week-ends that begin with Friday, we are compelled to increase the service schedule, sometimes for all night.

"Our concern has enjoyed a gradual and satisfactory growth from the first leased vessel. The moment the convenience of the ferry was appreciated by the motorist and passenger crossing from the East Bay district to the Marin County shores, or vice versa, greater facilities were required and installed. The company has made every effort to meet the requirements just as fully as possible.

"During the recent session of the State Legislature, a law was passed providing for the rebuilding of the three miles of highway leading from Point San Quentin to San Rafael. Governor Richardson has signed the bill, and it is expected that during the latter part of July the work will be under way. It is understood that the building of the State highway will mean that at no time will the road be blocked, or inconvenient detours made.

"The improvement is going to be a boon for the motorist as the road has been in deplorable condition for a long time. We may well thank those in authority who have helped in this very needed work, and we especially acknowledge our thanks to the various civic and commercial bodies of San Rafael and other cities affected who have given their support to Senator Sharkey and Assemblyman Rhinedollar.

"The Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Company recognizes its responsibility to the public, and will strive always to operate the ferry under the policy of the best service compatible with demands. We believe we enjoy the good will of our patrons at this time, and we hope to continue to deserve the good will because and through the merit of our institution."

A NEW VALLEY OF THE MOON SONG

Edith M. Laine of Santa Rosa has sent a copy of her song, "In the Valley of the Moon," to this office. It is a pretty melody in waltz time. The chorus is as follows:

In the Valley of the Moon
I'll see my sweetheart soon.
She is waiting there to greet me,
By the redwood trail she'll meet me.
Silver streams a-gleaming,
Golden popies dreaming,
Wedding bells will ring out soon
In the Valley of the Moon.

PROHIBITION BRAND TAKES ENAMEL OFF SINK

One drink of moonshine whiskey purchased in Sacramento was sufficient to kill a nurse working on a case in Woodland. Death followed an acute attack of brain fever due to drinking the poisonous liquid That, at least, is the opinion of the attending physicians. Though blindness, total or partial; insanity, permanent or temporary; and varying degrees of mental and physical incapacity are common enough results of crudely made moonshine, it is not often that young and compartively young and healthy people are killed so quickly by what is thought to have been only a small quanity of bootleg liquor.

There is a vist difference between the moonshine made by expert mountaineers for their own consumption and the product of stills improvised in basements, flats, apartment houses and all manner of places where the first and last thoughts are never as to the quality of the liquor, but are always concerned with the problem of avoiding detection.

Some idea of the stuff sometimes sold may be obtained from the suit of a property owner who charges that one of her bootlegging tenants, in addition to wrecking two flats, made a liquor so powerful that its fumes stained the curtains, drapes and wallpaper, corroded the plumbing and ate the enamel off the sinks. Does any man think that his tubes are any stronger than iron pipes or that his stomach is better lined than a kitchen sink?

Breaking the law of the land is one thing and violating laws of nature quite another. The laws of nature enforce themselves.—S. F. Bulletin.

BORROWED BABY WAS ONE OF CLARKS' NINE

Fainting three times before she went on the witness stand, "Princess" Tijan Llewelyn, claiming to be the child of a romance of the African veldt and known in San Francisco as Mrs. Elaine Campbell, admitted that her guardian had made her a gift of her own baby, when Mrs. Campbell's daughter died at birth.

Following Mrs. Campbell on the witness stand was Mrs. Minnie May Clark, formerly of Sonoma, the guardian and mother of nine children, who confessed that, overcome with sympathy for the 19 year old mother, she had "made her a present" of her latest born, Marjorie, June 3rd. For three years Mrs. Campbell's husband had believed the child to be his own.

The dramatic scene climaxed Mrs. Campbell's suit for the annulment of her marriage to Bradford Campbell, federal narcotics inspector, stationed at Los Angeles. After an exciting court session, Sperior Judge Shortall granted the annulment.

When Mrs. Clark refused to disclose the parentage of Mrs. Campbell Judge Shortall ordered her remanded to the custody of the sheriff for contempt of court. Later, upon the plea of her attorney, she was released.

NORTHWESTERN TO SPEED FERRY SERVICE

Speeding up of auto ferry service between San Francisco and Marin county by competition of the new highway from San Rafael to Tiburon, is contemplated by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, it is revealed in an article in the "Headlight" published by the railroad. The new highway will reduce the mileage from San Rafael to the bay by almost fivem miles, due to the cutting out of many of the turns. The road will go directly from Corte Madera to Tiburon, avoiding the Corte Madera hills, and will bring autos to the foot of Petaluma avenue at San Rafael with but a small portion of the town to traverse.

Dr. A. K. McGrath operated last week upon F. E. Rees of El Verano, who was suffering from a ruptured appendix. The operated, performed at Burnsdale, was most successful and the patient is doing nicely.

NEW LAW GOVERNS AUTO OPERATOR LICENSE

On Friday of last week a new law became effective in California requiring every applicant for a license to operate a motor vehicle to submit satisfactory evidence of his physical and mental fitness to drive.

The law was sponsored by the State Division of Motor Vehicles it the belief that it would assist in driving the incompetent operator from the highways and thus serve in a measure to reduce the frightful toll of lives from accidents.

Under this law the applicant will be required to fill out a questionnaire stating condition of eyesight, hearing, whether afflicted with epilepsy, paralysis or insanity. He will also be required to state whether he has the use of both arms and legs, how long he has operated a motor vehicle and whether he is able to read road signs.

In addition to this information the applicant is required to state age, ser, weight, color of eyes and hair, and whether his license has even been suspended or revoked and if so the date and reason.

Blank questionnaires have been prepared and may be obtained at any division office, any branch of the automobile clubs, the captain of any traffic officer squad or by applying by mail directly to Sacramento.

The applicant is required to make oath to the questionnaire before submitting it to the division before a notary. Any employe of the division is empowered by the law to take such oaths.

In conclusion it is well to remember that every person who drives a car on the public highways must have a licence. The fact that the owner of the family car has one is not enough. Everyone driving a car must have one and the license must be carried so that it can beproduced at all times. The license must be signed by its owner.

The county has had a force of men at work installing the asphalt pavement of the bridge approaches on the highway between Verano and Boyes Springs. This bridge was built shortly before the highway was opened for use and the stretch of road at the approaches and the bridge floor were never surfaced. It is an improvement which was much needed.

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A CITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Every taxpayer likes to know what becomes of his money. He may have a vague idea, but that is unsatisfactory. The Tracy Press comes to our desk with an annual report of the financial report of the financial transactions of the City of Tracy for the fiscal year July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925. It is an itemized, comprehensive statement which might very well be followed by the City of Sonoma. Such a statement would enlighten the people as to the cost of operating their city and would relieve the City Trustees of much questioning. Now they are continually asked "why don't you do this or that, why is this improvement or that not made?" And the answer "no money" hardly satisfies the questioners.

The annual report, such as published by Tracy, sets forth receipts, revenue from taxation, licenses, including business licenses, etc. Disbursements show all expenditures including salaries, overhead, fire and police protection, compensation insurance, health measures, sanitation, street upkeep and lighting, education and recreation, redemption of bonds, interest, etc. The balance is then set forth and apportioned to various funds.

We believe our citizens would welcome the publication of such a statement, which is available, for our City officials have a record of the yearly business affairs of Sonoma. They should officially publish it.

THE CLEAN-UP

The United States government has undertaken to clean the Augean stables of prohibition and the first move is to turn hundreds of men who have been charged with enforcement, out of their jobs. They are just of ordinary human clay and not the supermen that are necessary for the liquorless Utopia.

It seems almost impossible to get good men for this job, particularly honest men. Put an honest man on the job and how long does he stay honest? Prohibition works that way. It makes crooks of men who never thought of being crooked before. It convicts men and makes jail birds of those who thought the only bars they would ever see would be the kind with mirrors behind them. Once convicted of an offense and with the stigma of jail attached to them it is an easy step to real crime.

Let us welcome the new crusade which is to clean up the Augean stables and when the Herculean task has been given a complete try-out, perhaps then the United States will cease to create miracles and will get this liquor problem on a sane, governmental basis of regulation where the habits, customs and temperament of the entire American people will enter into the calculation. The present law was framed from the viewpoint of a certain type of American and did not and never will fit the average citizen. Hence, the costly mess.

HUMBOLDT SULKS ON THE BRIDGE PROJECT

Come on in, the bridge district's fine!

So say the Golden Gate Bridge boosters to Humboldt, but Humboldt of the Redwood Highway sulks in her tent and declares the bridge would be of little value to that section of California. We might as well say that the Redwood Highway means nothing to San Francisco and the bay counties, and that it is being advertised and helped to make Eureka alone grow. But the people of this section know what is good for Eureka will be good for us all. We are inter-dependent. The advertising of any section helps everything contiguous to it. When traffic is speeded up through the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge, the County of Humboldt will get the biggest kind of results, for the world famous and not-to-be-duplicated redwoods are there, the lure for all travelers. We are really bridging to Humboldt, not just to Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino or Napa. Humboldt is the goal.

SPECTACULAR FIGURE PASSES

The death of William Jennings Bryan has taken a spectacular figure from American life. In the battle for 16 to 1, in the suffrage campaign, in the crusade against liquor, in the recent evolution trial, he was a mighty figure. The talents he possessed were of a high order, but invraiably arrayed by Bryan for spectacular onslaughts. He was the outstanding reformer of his day. Of the extremist type, he was prone to make himself ridiculous, but he rose above all critics and "carried on" to the last.

The big evolution trial proved too much for his advanced age. The massive brain, which had functioned so actively many years, suffered a reaction after the strain put upon it at Dayton, Tennessee.

The "great commoner" has passed on and it is to be hoped that eternity will reveal to him all the truths to which he adhered and that the mansion in the skies, beyond the portals of his dreams, was prepared for him in the better world for which he long prepared himself.

BUNCOMB

The recent oil merger swindle through which thousands of investors were duped is another reminder that it pays to "ask your banker". All sorts of schemes to separate people from their money are constantly being worked out and the public worked to a frazzle. By consulting your banker you can be saved a lot of grief, to say nothing of money. An inquiry in time will save nine later on. Questioning a buncomb proposition after you have been stung gets you nothing.

THE STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 5 TO 13

The opening of the State Fair at Sacramento, September 5th to 13th, will be in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee year, marking the 75th anniversary of California's admission to the sisterhood of States.

The event, which signifies so much in the life of the Golden State historically and sentimentally, was and is an inspiration to the directors of the State Fair.

Conspicuous upon the program and occupying its position of the years as one of the stellar attractions, is the complete livestock exhibit. At the last State Fair there was no showing of livestock, due to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease—a situation which evoked expressions of regret from the thousands in daily attendance.

The section embracing displays by counties will be particularly strong this year, several counties which have not exhibited of late years, and some which have never made displays having applied for space.

The opening day has been designated "California Press Day and Diamond Jubilee Day." Editors from all partsc of the state will be present.

Sharing honors with the newspapermen as guests will be the children, who will be admitted free of charge to the grounds. Entertainment for the little folks will be provided by the Sacramento Pyramid of Sciots and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Secretary-Manager Charles Paine announces entries to the light harness races are greater in number in the various events than were those of last year, which insures good fields and good sport. The racing program will consist of two harness races and three running races every day, in which many of the best horses in the West will compete.

The horse show has become one of the most popular adjuncts of the State Fair—an institution, in fact, and this year's Diamond Jubilee horse show will be a big feature the night of the opening day, Monday, September 5th.

MRS. L. C. LEWIS ABLE EO BE AROUND

Word comes from Southern California that Mrs. L. C. Lewis, formerly of El Verano, is recovering from a recent fall which broke her hip, and is now able to up in a wheel chair. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Oliver, in Los Angeles. Her other daughter, Mrs. Edna Hoen, is also down South now, visiting the family there.

Mrs. Lewis, who is the daughter of the late Nick Carriger, Sonoma pioneer, has many friends here who will be glad to know that she is convalescing from her injury.

NELLIGAN TENDERED BENEDICT DINNER

Merriment prevailed at the dinner given recently at the Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club by a group of friends in compliment to Maurice Nelligan, recently married to Olive O'Donnell of Glen Ellen. The tables were replete with fine appointments, and handsome summer flowers. Music by an orchestra and song features helped to enliven the gathering and there were many felicitous speeches. Amusement was added to the occasion by telegrams from President Coolidge, now at the summer capital; from Governor Friend Richardson, at Long Beach; Mayor James Rolph at Washington, and Clarence Darrow, at Chicago.

The elaborate menu was enjoyed by more than a score of friends, assembled to congratulate Mr. Nelligan upon his recent admission to the ranks of the benedicts. He was presented with a handsome service of hammered silver. The splendid gift was accepted with a fine speech of appreciation. Among the guests gathered to congratulate Mr. Nelligan were Gus Lee, Senator Charles Hamilton, J. Henry Williams, Tom Evans, Roger O'Connor, Harry McNamara, Frank McNamara, Colonel H. P. Hilliard, Frank Corrick, Senator Herbert Slater, J. H. Williams, James Edwards, Carl Bundschu, Herbert Whitton, Finlaw Geary, Ross Poole, E. L. Kraft, Mayor Charles O. Dunbar, Don Geary, Louis Rossi and L. Noonan.

SEBASTOPOL DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

With 973 ballots cast, the largest vote ever recorded in any election in Sebastopol, the Analy High School district Monday decisively defeated the plan for purchase of land for a new high school building to be erected in the future. The vote was more than three to one against the proposed purchase.

Two propositions were voted on. The first, a question of using $20,000 of the $35,000 bond money, voted for building a memorial auditorium and gymnasium, for the purchase of additional school land, was defeated by a vote of 213 for the project, and 752 against.

On the second proposition, proposing the Valentine site on Petaluma avenue for school purposes, the vote was 164 for, and 792 against.

The great interest in the question was manifested in the stream of voters to and from the polls. A vast throng attended a debate on the election questions, in which J. B. Bridgeford, clerk of the high school board, spoke for the land purchase, and Attorney Scott took the negative.

SEVEN DAYS' PROGRAM OF DIAMOND JUBILEE

Saturday, September 5th—Evening: Grand ball and official opening of celebration at Civic Auditorium.

Sunday, September 6th—Afternoon and evening: Fashion show, showing creations of the world's greatest designers, at Civic Auditorium.

Monday, September 7th—Morning: Labor Day celebration and parade, with state wide participation, including pageantry depicting the advance of labor in California. Afternoon: Literary and musical program, under the auspices of the San Francisco Labor Council, at Civic Auditorium.

Tuesday, September 8th—Morning: Army and Navy parade, with participation of British and other national naval units. Afternoon: Aquatic and athletic contests.

Wednesday, September 9th—Morning: Historic pageant parade, portraying the story of California, 1542 to 1925, in eight historic periods, under direction of N. S. G. W., with statewide participation covering the period since admission to statehood. Afternoon: Grand concert, San Francisco Community Chorus, soloists and orchestra, at Civic Auditorium. Aquatic and athletic contests. The Native Sons and Native Daughters Parlors will hold open house for guests, both afternoon and evening, with good programs of varied interest.

Thursday, September 10th—Afternoon: Aquatic and athletic contests.

Friday, September 11th—Evening: Haydn's oratorio, "Creation," rendered by the San Francisco Community Chorus of 500 and orchestra of 100 pieces, under direction of Literary and Musical Program Committee of City of San Francisco.

Saturday, September 12th—Evening: Grand electrical pageant and parade by civic and fraternal units, with many floats and carnival features. Closing festivities, carnival and ball at the Civic Auditorium.

BOYES SPRINGS FIRE DEPT. DONATIONS

The following corrections are made in the list of donors to the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department fund:

H. Becker, $7.50.

G. Nimpfer, $5.00.

The Women's Home Missionary Society vill meet at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, August 5th. Everyone welcome.

Miss Clara Garfield of Berkeley has been here on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Clara Lowell. Miss Garfield's father is quite infirm, having recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

DOLL WON BY SAN FRANCISCO LADY

The Sonoma Valley Improvement Club's garden fete and promenade concert Wednesday afternoon was a delightful event. The main attraction, the disposal of the beautiful doll, Princess Luisa Vallejo Emparan, and its hope chest, was an exciting climax to the social festivities. The lucky winner of the doll was Mrs. E. Baumeister of San Francisco, who owns a home on Mountain avenue, Agua Caliente Park. A little girl drew the winning number, 1280, the fifth to be pulled from the box, which had been announced as the one which would capture the prize. Mrs. Baumeister was not present, but has been notified of her good luck.

The arcade of the Agua Caliente Springs hotel was thronged with the friends and well wishers of the Club, who enjoyed a delightful musical program given by the Santa Rosa orchestra composed of Bert Miller, Ross Adams, Myrtle de Fries, Mrs. D. Edwards and Louise Westcott. There were vocal numbers by Grant Kellogg and by Mrs. Luisa V. Emparan, daughter of General Vallejo, after whom the beautiful doll was named.

Refreshments were served and a general social afternoon enjoyed by all who attended the party.

SON OF CAPTAIN JOHNSON PASSES

Captain Matthew C. Johnson, son of the late Captain James Johnson, of Buena Vista, died in San Francisco July 24th, and was laid to rest Monday. He was a member of the San Francisco fire department and belonged to the Knights of Columbus.

A widow, Rose Johnson, and four children, survive him besides his mother, and brother, Walter, and sisters May Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Mullin, and Mrs. Ralph Tracy, of San Francisco.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership of Catalano & Milia, conducting a summer resort under the name of Villa Catalano, at Vineburg, California, is this 30th day of July, 1925, dissolved by mutual consent.

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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Frank Wedekind and two little sons expect to leave shortly for a vacation with San Francisco relatives.

Maurice Levy was a well known business visitor here Monday.

Jack Brendel, Jr., spent a few days this week with the E. S. Petersons.

Frank Maddox of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley Tuesday.

Howard Knight and family and a party of relatives motored to the Russian River Sunday and spent a most enjoyable day.

Harold Pauli and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. Pauli's sister, Mrs. A. Smith and family, of Berkeley.

Mrs. Jack Harper and children of Burlingame and Miss Bernice Large of San Francisco returned to their respective homes on Friday after a delightful vacation with the Joe Keiser family. Jack Harper drove up in his car to take them home.

Little Stella Hewitt of the Dale made a big hit with her dancing on last Friday evening at Boyes Springs Theatre for the benefit of St. Francis church. Little Miss Stella is a wonderful dancer.

Miss Marguerite Helberg of San Francisco spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Grover Rubke is confined to his bed, seriously ill. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The H. Pauli and J. Hoegemann folks entertained 19 relatives and friends at dinner last Sunday.

George Silva has purchased a new Essex coach. Walter Barham accompanied George to Santa Rosa Saturday evening, trying out the new car.

Roy Hansen of San Francisco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Tobiason.

Mrs. I. Anderson is enjoying a visit from her brother, J. Gustafson, and wife, of San Francisco.

Eddie Hanley of San Francisco is here for a fortnight's vacation at the John Hanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Werner, former Sonoma business people, now living in San Francisco, called on friends here Monday.

The A. Johnson, I. Anderson and J. Tobiason families picnicked Sunday on the Sonoma Creek in the vicinity of Olinda.

August 6th is the time set for the Seventh Day Adventists' convention in Oakland. Able ministers of the Gospel will explain many Bible truths. The congregation, for the most part, will be camped on the grounds. Come and join us in the profitable outing and Bible study at 66th avenue and East 14th street.

A READER.

LIBERTY BANK ELECTS FILMER VICE PRESIDENT

Announcement is made that Colonel George Filmer, secretary-treasurer of Liberty Bank, was made a vice president of that institution by a special meeting on Tuesday. This is in line with the Liberty's Bank's new program of expansion. "With the Liberty Bank now engaging in the branch banking business," said President R. E. Miller, "Filmer's keen executive ability, coupled with his prominence in public life will prove a valuable asset to our system as supervising manager of our branches."

As potentate of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Filmer served six times. For five years during the World War he was affiliated with the Pacific Division of the American Red Cross finally becoming its manager.

Service is the watch word in the life of George Filmer. When interviewed Wednesday morning, Filmer stated:

"The Liberty Bank has become the institution it is on account of public service. We have gone into Vallejo, Benecia and Sonoma because we feel that our service to the people there would be appreciated."

At the same meeting Eustace Cullinan, a director, was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the place vacated by Filmer. Cullinan is a member of the firm of Cullinan and Hickey, who are also the attorneys for the public administrator.

John Zaro, assistant cashier, was also made assistant secretary.

The advisory board of the Liberty Bank comprise the following well known people:—Joseph Grace, Vice President, Bank of Italy, Santa Rosa; J. Migliavacca, Napa; Sam Sebastiani, Victor Leveroni, U. J. Martinelli, C. LaTorres, E. T. Lindley, A. M. Thomson, R. E. Murphy, A. W. Adler, A. Maffei. The local force are the same as heretofore, A. J. Smith, Manager; A. R. Luchsinger, Asst Cashitr; Adeline Wirtz and Spencer Merz.

Miss Emily Batto drove to Summit last Sunday, making the trip through in one day.

WERE YOU BORN IN AN EMIGRANT TRAIN?

Has Sonoma Valley a covered wagon baby, born during the great emigrant rush to California? If so, communicate with this office.

"Covered wagon babies" are almost as numerous as the "first white child" or survivors of Custer's last stand, it would appear from the situation at Diamond Jubilee headquarters.

About a week ago the Jubilee organization sounded a call for persons who were born in covored wagons while their parents were enroute to California prior to 1860.

The suggestion came from Judge J. C. Needham of Modesto, himself a "covered wagon baby," who laid plans to join persons born in such uncomfortable circumstances into some sort of an association.

Since Judge Needham's idea was broadcast by the Jubilee headquarters almost every mail has carried the tidings of another "covered wagon baby" somewhere in the state until now the number has swelled above 50. The "Covered Wagon Babies Revue" promises to be one of the most pretentious features of the celebration of California's 75th year of statehood.

Among the latest claimants to the honor of covered wagon nativity are Mrs. Rachel Enloe Brierly of Bishop, Inyo county, who was born in Jackson, Amador county, in 1852, just as her wagon arrived at the end of the trail after five months of travel from Missouri.

Others are Mrs. M. J. Bell, Oleta, Amador county; A. T. Lightner, Bakersfield; Mrs. Merry Olmstead, Los Angeles; N. N. Overheltzer, Earlemart, Tulare county; J. C. Woodson, Saratoga; W. E. Hamilton, Corcoran, Kings county; Mrs. N. A. Johnson, 2310 East Second street, Long Beach; Mrs. George W. Doremus, Los Angeles; William Rush Bennett, Boulder Creek; Edwin McIntyre, Bellota; Mrs. Thomas A. Sheppard, Los Angeles; Elizabeth Whiston Bentley, Los Angeles; William B. Hyde, Monticello, Napa couunty.

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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Last year, by the closing of several one room schools, the county superintendent was able to reduce the elementary tax rate 3 cents. This year sevenall small schools have entered into constracts with larger schools for the transportation and education of their children, by turning over their apportionment to the larger school. In this way the small schools are being greatly benefited and the larger schools have been able to have greater advantages in their schools without carrying a special tax for it.

The total number of pupils enrolled in Sonoma county is as follows:

Kindergarten, 378.
Elementary, 9257.
High School, 3023.
Junior College, 101.
Total, 12,759.

Total number of teachers:

Kindergarten, 4.
Elementary, 323.
High School, Junior College, 160.
Total, 487.

Apportionments from state for Sonoma county schools, 1924-25:

Elementary schools, $276,081.23.
High Schools, $74,362.75.

Amount apportioned from county funds:

Elementary, $276,081.23.
High School, $189,979.93.

The general tax rate of Sonoma county was $3.36 per $100 outside of cities. Of that sum $1.07 went for educational purposes (63 cents elementary and 44 cents high school) which is 31 cents of the total rate.

BORN IN VALLEY OF THE MOON

A little 8 3-4 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Peters at Burnsdale Sanitarium July 25th. The Peters are newcomers to the Valley of the Moon, having purchased the Raffetta place last February. The baby has been named Catherine Elizabeth.

EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

Waldow and Mr. and Mrs. William Chance have returned from a camping trip in Mendocino and Humboldt counties.

Fred Brack transacted business in Petaluma last week.

Austin O'Malley, former San Quentin guard, is spending several weeks here, registered at the Swiss American Hotel.

Miss R. Sepich of San Francisco has been a guest at the T. H. Baines home.

John Serres, Sr., is now at his El Verano residence. He has been living at Agua Caliente for several years.

J. Fitzpatrick and family of San Francisco, are being entertained at the Leahy summer home, in South El Verano.

William H. Ives, formerly of Sonoma, underwent an operation at Santa Rosa last week. He is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Charles Mooney of Santa Rosa.

Henry Locarnini, Mare Island iron worker, spent the week end in El Verano. While here he gave an exhibition of the latest dance steps at the El Verano Villa dance on Saturday evening.

The Escolle orchards are busy this week packing pears. Mr. Escolle has secured the fastest pear pickers in the valley and is rushing the crop to the markets. The crop is big and the pears all of good size.

Jim Owen, the wandering sign painter, is again in our midst and is painting things up around the village. Owens, in his prime, was a famous Eastern ball umpire and still takes much interest in the national game.

Louis Slater, one of the good old days tourists who visited our valley 20 years ago, is registered at Steinkamp's Resort, Sonoma Vista. Slater is now an employee of a telephone company in Oakland and is being welcomed by his many Sonoma Valley friends. He intends to spend several weeks here with his wife, who joined him Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Rees, wife of the local barber, was taken ill last week. Dr. McGrath of Sonoma was called and had the patient removed to Burnsdale Hospital at Vineburg, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. Mrs. Rees is getting along nicely and is out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kreuzer, accompanied by a party of friends, motored to Tomales Bay last Saturday, where an enjoyable day was spent.

Jack Hayden, former navy man, is spending the week at the Swenssen home.

Mrs. M. McAndrews, summer visitor, is rejoicing over the finding of her false teeth, which were lost in the Boyes Springs swimming tank when another swimmer bumped the old lady on the back, causing her to throw up the moguls. Mrs. McAndrews, who is 65, is full of life and pep, has bobbed hair and is just O. K. She called at the writer's office last Friday, with the restored teeth shining like diamonds and asked your correspondent to escort her to the entertainment at Boyes Springs. But we referred her to one of the village shieks, a real lady's man who takes all the girls out—young ones and old ones—and is always singing "put me among the girls."

John Larsen, the champ fisherman of Sonoma Valley, boarded the S. P. rattler Sunday morning enroute to Napa Bridge where he had a successful day, bringing to land the limit of bass, and presenting the writer with a nice one on his return. Larsen is a great follower of Isaak Walton and will make many trips during the fishing season. Thanks, John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dalbey, of Knights Landing are spending the week with the J. Z. Hoffmanns. Mr. Dalbey is an orchardist at Winters.

John O'Connor of San Francisco is spending his annual vacation at the El Verano Villa.

Ben Grauss, S. P. brakeman, of Santa Rosa, accompanied by his wife, were Sonoma Valley motorists the first of the week.

Frank Pensar, while spending his vacation in San Francisco, slipped and fell on the street, breaking a finger. Mr. Pensar has returned to El Verano and the finger is now as good as ever.

The business section of El Verano was thrown into wild excitement on Tuesday afternoon when the Chevrolet coupe of Milt Peterson, parked on the street while the owner was in the barber shop, took fire. Business men headed by George Baines, local garage man with a fire extinguisher, buckets, sprinklers and wet sacks, rushed to the burning car and after some time succeeded in smothering the flames. The car, badly damaged, was removed to the Pioneer Garage for repairs.

P. Poche, old El Verano resident, is enjoying a visit with his daughter in San Francisco.

T. Harris of Sonoma was looking 'em over at Agua Caliente Springs on Sunday and was much interested in the pretty mermaids and diving girls.

Mrs. J. N. Beach was visiting her daughters and shopping in San Francisco the first of the week.

A San Rafael motorist bumped into Pat Wyatt last Sunday on a bridge near Agua Caliente. Mr. Wyatt's car was slightly damaged. Nobody was hurt. The San Rafael man was held responsible for the ccident.

WILL ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Mrs. Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, wife of the late United States senator and his successor at Washington, D. C., will be the house guest here of Mrs. M. Schweitzer sometime during the month of August.

W. O. W. MEETING

Members of Camp No. 758, W. O. W., and resident Neighbors of other Camps, are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening, August 5th, at Woodmen's Hall, Broadway, Sonoma.

COMMITTEE.

GLEN ELLEN NOTES

Mrs. Moir, formerly Miss Manning, and daughter, Betty Sue, visited the Misses Thompson on Monday of last week. The Moirs were on their way to the northern counties via the Redwood Highway. Mrs. Moir, who is a teacher of Spanish in the Los Angeles high school, visited this community 17 years ago.

The C. A. Wilsons have returned from Santa Cruz, after a delightful outing spent in that section.

Alan Zane of Ceres is visiting his aunts, the Misses Thompson, for several weeks.

Mr. Dolger, who, with his mother, is spending the summer at Fetters Springs, was here Thursday. The Dolgers have a cottage at the Springs.

H. F. Buck enjoyed a visit Thursday from his brother, Harold Buck, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Nelson Harper and Mrs. Marie Wherry of San Francisco, have returned home. Their aunt, Mrs. C. Rubie, is recovering from her illness of a recent date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gore and daughter, Olive, have returned from a camping trip.

Carl Poppe, Jr., and Joseph Trusty spent the week end with the C. J. Poppes. The Poppes and their guests enjoyed a picnic at Cooper's Grove Sunday afternoon motoring to Santa Rosa early in the evening. Attorney Trusty is the owner of a new auto.

Wesley Brand was the recipient of many gifts at a surprise party given in his honor at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Brand, of this place. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Philpott and Mr. and Mrs. O. Singmaster of Santa Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. H. Singmaster and son and daughter, Edward and Leona, of Sebastopol; Miss H. Stearns of San Francisco, Mr. Davis and Miss Mildred Madison of Berkeley, and the Shepard and Weise families of Glen Ellen.

The Congregational church voted to send the Misses Frances Thompson and Irene White as delegates to the Northern California Congregational Conference at Asilomar. The Misses Amy Poppe and Mae Boesch were elected alternate delegates. The Christian Endeavor Society voted to pay the expenses of their delegate, Vernon Hassett, society treasurer, to the young people's conference also at Asilomar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis returned Sunday evening from a motor trip n the southern part of the state. San Diego and Los Angeles were among the places visited.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Manville from San Francisco was followed by their departure for San Diego, which will be their future home.

The Misses Densmore and Mahoney have engaged a four room apartment at Hotel Mervyn.

Mrs. W. L. Kennedy of Pittsburgh, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Stone, whom she had not seen in 25 years. Mrs. Kennedy's husband recently introduced the platoon system in the Pittsburgh schools, and is now organizing the system in Portland.

Mrs. P. Monahan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O'Rourke and family, returned home on Wednesday.

S. Prout, who is seriously ill at Colfax, will return to his home here shortly.

C. H. WHITE FREED

C. H. White, who was charged with selling mortgaged property, was freed at the preliminary hearing on last Saturday morning. Evidence to convict was held insufficient by District Attorney Hoyle.

The chickens which White sold could not be identified as the ones on which D. Rotenberg, complaining witness, had the chattel mortgage.

POPULAR YOUNG MEN CAMPED AT YOSEMITE

Vic Erlebach, Leland Adler and Tom Palmer were a popular trio camped at Yosemite for the past two weeks. The boys are now home and report having had a wonderful time.

Neighborhood NEWS

Mrs. Dillon, aunt of Mrs. Mattie Goodman and of Mrs. Ada Pauli, is here from Petaluma on a visit to her Sonoma relatives. Mrs. Dillon is at the Goodman home on Broadway. She bears a striking resemblance to the late Mrs. Goodman.

The birthday anniversaries Tuesday of Mrs. Mont Akers of Schellville, and of Miss Mattie Goodman, were jointly celebrated at Miss Goodman's home. Eastern Star members and other friends called to congratulate Mrs. Akers and her niece on the happy day. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

E. A. Bruner, of Petaluma, who was formerly associated with William A. Rambo in the horseshoeing business here, was over calling on old friends the first of the week. Mr. Bruner has been on the sick list for some time past, owing to an injury to his back.

Mrs. Sarah Cady English, wife of a Stockton physician, recently visited her girlhood home, Sonoma Valley. Mrs. English, as Sarah Cady, was a brilliant dramatic student during her high school days here and will be recalled as Portia of the memorable production of "The Merchant of Venice," staged by Ben J. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cailleau, who formerly lived at Buena Vista, will leave August 1st for an extended trip to Europe. The Cailleaus now own a beautiful home between San Rafael and San Anselmo. Their grandsons are being cared for here at the home of their grandfather, J. F. Prestwood.

Miss Hattie Dutton of Broadway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Mr. Cook's sister, mother and mother-in-law, all of St. Helena, on Monday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Rosson, of Bakersfield, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. MacQuiddy, and enjoying the beautiful summer days of the past week.

Contractor P. Basaglia is recovering from the injury received when a tile from the new French Laundry building fell on his foot, breaking one of the smaller bones. He has been on crutches.

Pete Yenni of the Nichelini plumbing store, has returned from Salmina's in Lake county. Pete put on several pounds while away as a result of a diet of goat's milk. The Salminas have over 70 goats.

Mrs. George Diebold was the lucky winner of the handsome oil painting given by Mrs. Northmore for the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club house fund. The award was made at the card party at the club house this week.

Word has been received here of the death of Leland Brubeck's father. The old gentleman has been a sufferer for some time past and the end was not unexpected. The funeral will be held at his home in Concord today.

SERVICES AT TRINITY CHAPEL

Tomorrow, August 2nd, at 8 a. m, Rev. William S. Short will hold services at the Episcopal church, Sonoma.

A TOAST

Jessie Duval Fowler, of San Francisco, who has been summering in the Valley of the Moon, recently gave the following toast at a party here:

This circle of hills—an emerald chalice,
Flooded with memories dear,
Holds a nectar of love, joy and beauty,
Our thirsty hearts always to cheer.
Etched on its turquoise border
Is a rosy wreath of dreams,
Let us drown all sorrow, of today and tomorrow
And filter in Life's golden streams.
Drink deep of these magic waters,
In the Valley of the Moon,
To health, wealth and progress, sunshine and roses,
Here Life's radiant harp is in tune.

WHITE SHELL CLUB PICNIC

The annual picnic of the White Shell Club was enjoyed along the historic banks of Sonoma Creek, at the Cooper Bridge last Sunday. Twenty-four members and friends were present and enjoyed the delicious picnic lunch, which was followed by recitations, songs and games.

The White Shell Club is composed almost entirely of poultry folks from various parts of Sonoma Valley.

ATTENDED LUNCHEON AT CORTE MADERA

Miss Alice McGee entertained at a lovely informal luncheon at her summer home, Hillcrest, Corte Madera, on Tuesday. A few of her most intimate friends from San Francisco were the recipients of her hospitality.

Among those present were Florence Perry, Mrs. A. Segelken, Ruth Hall, Elsie Cramer, Maida Segelken, Ann McGee, Mary O'Connell, Loretta Conners, Rose Bartoli, Dorothy Conners, Irma Segelken and Hilda Abananti.

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In and for the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the Estate of WALDO J. COLE, also known as W. J. Cole, Deceased.

No. 8992, Dept. No. 2.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the payment of costs of administration and claims of creditors, and for the best interests of the estate and those interested therein that the real property hereinafter described be sold,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder in lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by the Court, all of the hereinafter described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 12 in Block "B" as delineated and designated upon that certain map entitled "Hughes Chicken Colony Number One," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, State of California, in Liber 25 of Maps, Page 20.

Said premises are subject to a restrictive covenant that the same shall not be sold to any African, Mongolian or member of Asiatic race.

Being an improved chicken ranch of about 2 1-2 acres near Sonoma, Sonoma County, California.

Said sale will be made on or after the 3rd day of August, 1925. Offers or bids in writing will be received at the office of the administrator, at Petaluma, California, or at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esquire, his attorney, corner of Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County, California. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and said sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.

Terms of Sale

Cash in lawful money of the United States, or certified check of ten per cent. (10%) of the amount bid to accompany bid, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1925.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the said estate.
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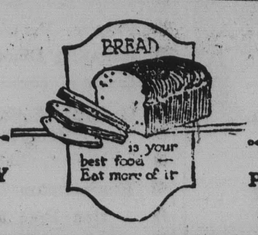

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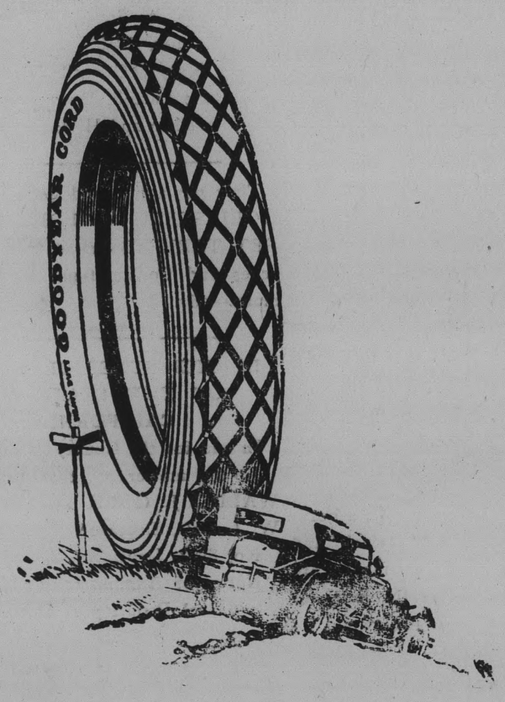
PETALUMA PLANS FOR BIG EGG DAY

The plans for the observance of 1925 National Egg Day, August 12th, are taking definite shape in Petaluma. This year has been an unusually prosperous one for the poultrymen of the district. High prices have been received and a record production has been made. Already 26,000,000 dozen eggs have been shipped to outside markets.

The co-operated marketing organization has declared an extra payment to poultrymen of $500,000.00, so a feeling of prosperity will be reflected in this year's celebration of Egg Day. Visitors from all over the Coast will pour into Petaluma, and entertainment galore is being arranged for them. The program includes a free barbecue, spectacular stunts, games and many special features closely related to the poultry industry.

Egg Day is designed to call attention to the poultry industry, which, last year, added over one billion dollars to the agriculture wealth of the United States. In California alone, conservative estimates place the value of the poultry industry to the State in excess of $75,000,000.00 per year. Observance of the day is also designed to encourage the consumption of eggs and call attention to their value as food. Many leading restaurants will serve special egg dishes on their menus and show some of the many ways eggs can be prepared.

This year's observance is being handled under the direction of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce. The slogan is "Celebrate Egg Day in Petaluma. Everybody Welcome, Everything Free."



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You are asked to give. A California community "is seeking bravely to meet the demands of a great emergency suddenly thrust upon it by an overwhelming disaster." Give in large or small amounts according to your means, but give freely.

Checks are to be made payable and mailed directly to the Santa Barbara Relief Fund, 1408 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California.

SONOMA TEACHER WRITES OF TRIP TO YOSEMITE

(Continued From Last Week)

Besides the tents there are redwood cabins, with or without bath rooms, so that one may live quite luxuriously for a little more money. But when I learned that there are 700 tents and only about 150 cabins in Curry, I decided that most people were satisfied to live in a tent.

Wednesday I rested, wrote letters, and got acquainted with the camp. The cabins and tents are arranged in rows circling around the Center somewhat like a horseshoe, many extending back onto the hill slopes. The comfortable looking cottage occupied by Mrs. D. A. Curry is a little ways back of the main office. Since the death of her husband in 1920 she has managed this ever-growing camp herself. She is a familiar figure in the office, Center or dining room; a quiet appearing, white haired lady, usually dressed in white. She has a very capable office force, and the business of the Camp moves like clock-work. There are nearly 500 young people employed during the season, in dining room, cafeteria, tent work, etc., many of them college students earning their vacations in this wonderland. The young girl who did my tent work was enthusiastic about it, as she said she had nearly all her afternoons off for sight seeing.

It meant a great deal to me to have Miss Brother, Sonoma teacher, there for hardly a day passed that I didn't see her, and we had several delightful walks together. She is employed in the office force.

The main outdoor sport at Camp Curry between 7 and 8 p. m. is to finish your dinner and secure and hold down a chair for the program given each evening in the Center. So many come in from the auto camps to enjoy the hour that the number of chairs and benches had to be greatly increased the week I was there. The grand piano was wheeled out of the office onto the veranda, which served as a stage. The California Collegians' Jazz Orchestra furnished the opening numbers, followed by vocal solos, violin or piano numbers. Each evening a dear old lady named Mrs. Jilson gave several humorous elocutionary numbers that delighted both young and old. Several evenings we had short nature talks. It was always a delightful hour that we passed sitting outside in the still warm evening. Then 9 o'clock came, and time for the famous fire fall. Everyone has heard of the fire fall at Camp Curry, I am sure. The custom was begun years ago by D. A. Curry, who became known as the "Stentor of Yosemite Valley." Since his death the call is generally given by a son-in-law, Don Tresidder. All the lights are turned out and the voice calls, "Hello, Glacier." When the voice from the Point above has answered, he calls, "Let the fire fall." Then the embers from the camp fire 3000 feet above are pushed over the cliff and fall in a shower of fiery stars. They pour over the edge of the bare rock wall and spread out as they fall exactly as the many waterfalls of this region do. The sparks fall upon bare rocks and die without any danger of starting a fire. Then a bugler on Glacier sounds "Taps." After that the camp fire is lighted and many gather around it to get acquainted and tell stories. Some go to see the bears fed, others repair to Curry auditorium for dancing, or ride down to the Lodge for open air dancing.

One may see most of the beauty spots of the Valley by riding, for motor busses go to all the points of interest. I took the "Floor of the Valley" trip one afternoon. Two large stages went from Curry, each accompanied by a lecturer who told of the formation of the Valley, named the points of interest, and recited the Indian legends that have come down to us.

One morning I joined the load going to Mirror Lake to see the reflections in the quiet waters. I never saw any body of water that made such perfect reflections as this small lake does before the run's rays strike it. As soon as the sun shines upon it the surface is rippled and the reflections are blurred. Mirror Lake is at the upper end of the Valley, and nearby are Vernal and Nevada Falls and the Happy Isles. As the Merced River comes down out of the high Sierras, it falls first about 300 feet, making the Nevada Falls. It cascades along over boulders for some distance, and then falls over a high cliff once more, making Vernal Falls. This fall is easily reached by a good trail, and was the one real climb I made. But I was well repaid for every step, for the whole volume of the Merced River pours down here in a solid sheet of white foam. Then it dashes over great boulders for perhaps half a mile until it reaches the floor of the Valley. Just as it reaches the level are two small islands called the Happy Isles. They are connected with the mainland and each other by foot bridges. They are favorite spots both because of their beauty and coolness. The warmest day we had the breeze blew cool down Merced Canyon.

Another day I took the stage ride up to Glacier Point. We drove down nearly the entire length of the Valley and then took the Wawona road to the south. We rose rapidly and soon had fine views back into the Valley from Artist and Inspiration Points. At Chinquapin we left the Wawona road and began climbing east. We passed over one grade where the driver told us the elevation was 8100 feet. From that point we descended to 7275 feet at Glacier Point. The hotel there is called Mountain House, and is a large, handsome building on the cliff just over Camp Curry. There is a fine, wide veranda across the entire front of the building. From it you get a splendid view of the Valley, of Nevada and Vernal Falls, and of the panorama of the high Sierras in the distance. Many of these high peaks had snow on their summits and still lying in canyons. It is the melting of these snows as well as the heavy rainfall of the past winter that has made the waterfalls so fine this summer.

I spent one afternoon very pleasantly at the Village, visiting the museum, and also the studios, where lovely views of the region may be seen and purchased.

Yosemite Valley is part of a national park, and all plants and animals are protected by the government. Deer are often seen on any walk or drive, and those who take the lonely trails may encounter a bear. There were many birds in the Valley, the robins and bluejays coming around our tents in great numbers. The jays are handsome birds, being a much deeper blue than those we have here. The azaleas were still in bloom all along the water courses and you could catch their fragrance as you rode or walked along.

I wish I could put into words the perfect beauty of the little meadows that one comes upon so frequently, either on the floor of the Valley, or higher up, as I saw them on our ride to Glacier Point. The grass is very green and usually sprinkled with purple lupin, blue larkspur or other flowers strange to me. Often the Merced River will flow quietly along in the foreground bordered by azaleas. Surrounding this meadow will be the tall, slender pines or incense cedars, and as a background for it all will rise the giant walls of the Valley with perhaps Yosemite or Bridal Veil Falls adding to the charm of the scene.

FLORENCE MURPHY.

GAME CONDITIONS

There will be good hunting and fishing in certain parts of California this year, so the Fish and Game Commission reports.

The game warden at White Horse Valley reports seeing one hundred and fifty young geese; many young ducks and a large number of ducks nests not hatched. He also counted thirty-two deer in sight at one time and many bucks with big sets of horns.

At Yreka a great many deer and small fawns are reported, and indications are that valley quail will be numerous this year in that locality.

Reports come from Redding that there is splendid fishing in the upper Sacramento River and that the trout are taking the fly readily.

All this seems to indicate good sport ahead for those who enjoy fishing and hunting.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. C. Mangiantini recently. Dr. A. K. McGrath was in attendance.

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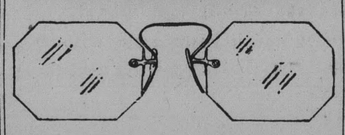

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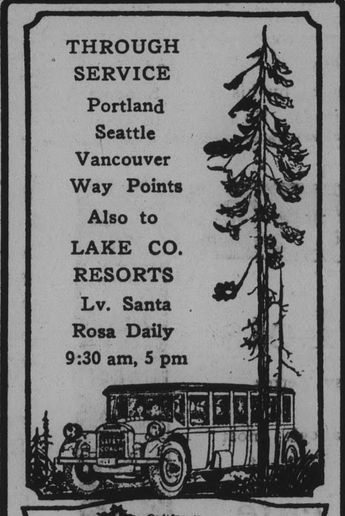

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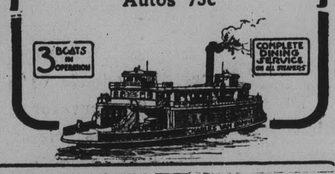

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VISITORS AT THE GOTTENBERG HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Harbor City, in Southern California, and formerly of Pennsylvania, are here on a visit to Mrs. Thompson's cousins, the Gottenbergs. Mrs. John Gottenberg's father and Mrs. Thompson's father were brothers. It is the first time these cousins have ever met' although the Eastern relatives have been living in California for the past 11 years. They were brought together through the efforts of Emmet Gottenberg, who looked up his relatives while down South and arranged for the reunion.

Emmet Gottenberg is now residing at Palo Alto, his wife, formerly Miss Jones, high school teacher, having entered Stanford to take post graduate work.

SONOMA CONTRACTOR IN SAN FRANCISCO

M. Y. Hansen, well known contractor of Fetters Springs, has been in San Francisco for some time past erecting buildings for Mr. Smith of Boyes Springs. Having completed a number of cottages, Mr. Hansen will now build an apartment house for the big property owner.

His family has gone to the city to join him, but Mr. and Mrs. Hansen retain their home at Fetters and will continue to make it their permanent headquarters.

They have been splendid boosters for the Springs section and will be greatly missed while away.

WILL RETURN HERE FOR CEREMONIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schweitzer, of San Francisco, who spent the week end at their country home, returned to the city Tuesday. Mrs. Schweitzer will rejoin a party of relatives and friends at Del Monte, coming here again the middle of August for the ceremonial attendant upon the placing of the marker on her ranch by the Native Sons, who have been recognizing historic spots in this vicinity and will preserve the memory of General Percifer Smith, original owner of the Schweitzer acreage.

HOWARD SPRECKELS AND MRS. NEWHALL MARRIED

Howard Spreckels, son of Rudolph Spreckels San Francisco financier, and Mrs. Gertrude O'Brien Newhall, a young society matron of San Francisco, were married by Superior Judge Shortall last Saturday five minutes after the judge had granted Mrs. Newhall a final decree of divorce from William Mayo Newhall, Jr., wealthy San Francisco business man.

Young Spreckels makes his Sonoma ranch, near Agua Caliente, his country home.

S. RIEBLI CALLED TO REST

Sebastin Riebli, one of the best known pioneer residents of this section, passed into rest eternal this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Lenz, at Penngrove, after a brief illness. Death was due to a general breaking down incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Riebli was a native of Switzerland and was aged 88 years, 4 months and 16 days. He had resided in the United States for the past 53 years, and 50 years of this time was spent in California. He liver here for the past 22 years and was a retired rancher, a good citizen and a good man whose friends were legion.

He was the beloved husband of Catherine Riebli, and loving father of Joseph Riebli, of Hollister; Mrs. Catherine Forni, of Sonoma; Mrs. Bertha Lenz, of Penngrove; Mrs. Annie Lichau, of Stockton; Theodore, Robert, Arnold and Fred Riebli.—Petaluma Argus.

PROMINENT SAN FRANCISCAN AT FETTERS

Colonel Charles Stewart, always a welcome visitor to the Valley of the Moon, is a guest this week at the Fetters Springs Hotel and is meeting many old friends while here.

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FOR SALE—Fresh milk goat, reasonable. Apply at John Lucia's barber shop, Agua Caliente. 50 ?

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FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Adler's Mill, Spain St., Sonoma. 44 tfc

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco. Dept. 10.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN VINCENT, Deceased.

No. 39682.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will sell, at private sale, all of the hereinafter described real property belonging to said estate, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, on or after the 12th day of August, A. D. 1925, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said sale will convey all the right, title and interest of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the said real property and all of the right, title and interest that said estate has acquired, by operation of law, or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death.

Said real property to be sold is described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, and State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being all those certain lots known and designated as Lots Numbers One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), in Block Number Sixty-four (64), on that certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision No. 3 of the Town of El Verano, Sonoma County, California," which said Map is on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Sonoma. Together with all buildings and other improvements.

Terms Of Sale

Cash; ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and balance on confirmation of said sale by the above entitled Court. Taxes to be pro-rated as of date of sale. All bids must be in writing, and will be received at the law office of Alfred A. Van Hovenberg, attorney for said estate, 717-719 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California, or may be delivered to said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

Dated July 22, 1925.

LOUISE C. PAULSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Vincent, Deceased.

Alfred A. Van Hovenberg,
Attorney for said estate.
717-719 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California.

First publication July 25, 1925.

Health and Home

ICED DRINKS IN THE SUMMER

On a warm and sultry summer day, there is nothing more refreshing to the mind and to the body than an iced drink. Of course, when such drinks are being used, moderation should be practiced, because if taken in excess or too rapidly, they are liable to be injurious to the stomach. However, when taken in a sensible manner, they are refreshing and beneficial to the fatigued. In the manufacture of these drinks, care should be taken to avoid any combination that may be indigestible or hard to assimilate. The drink should be consumed in a slow and leisurely manner.

The greatest danger present in the use of iced drinks is the one that involves the use of ingredients that are possibly impure or contaminated in any way. This is very liable to happen if the juices that are used are allowed to stand until they become soured and unfit for use, or if the milk or other ingredient used is not strictly fresh. The predisposition of milk to spoil quickly at summer temperatures makes it ofttimes necessary to use evaporated milk, which after all is just pure fresh milk with more than half the water taken away. It is sterile and, therefore, always safe. For use in iced drinks, it is ideal.

Following are several formulas used in the manufacture of iced beverages. If these formulas are followed religiously, the results will be found to be very satisfactory.

Chocolate Malted Milk.

1 cup evaporated milk	3 teaspoonfuls cocoa
1 cup water	2 teaspoonfuls malted milk

Mix cocoa with water until syrup is obtained. Put all ingredients in Mason jar and shake thoroughly and serve with chipped ice.

Milk Punch.

1 cup evaporated milk	2 tbsp. orange juice
Sugar to suit taste	½ cup water
1 cup tea	Small stick cinnamon
2 tbsp. lemon juice	½ cup fruit juice (currant or berry preferred)

Boil slowly the cinnamon, a lemon rind and orange rind in water for ten minutes. Strain and when cool add the other ingredients. Place in a Mason fruit jar and shake well. Serve in tall glasses with chopped ice.

Egg Nog.

1 egg	1½ tbsp. powdered sugar
Pinch salt	2 tbsp. fruit juice
½ cup cold evaporated milk	Nutmeg gratings
½ cup ice water	

Add salt to egg white and beat to a stiff froth. Add the sugar, the well beaten yolk of the egg and the fruit juice and nutmeg. Fill glass with milk and cold water. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard was among the guests and past officers who attended the district meeting of the American Legion at Santa Rosa Thursday night. The meeting was preceded by a banquet at the Ocidental Hotel.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1925, to-wit:

AUGUST 10, 1925

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Hall, in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the assessment roll as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 68 of said City.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the value of their property must make and file with said Board, a written notification thereof, verified by oath; showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 8992

Estate of WALDO J. COLE, also known as W. J. Cole, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Waldo J. Cole, also known as W. J. Cole, deceased, as Public Administrator, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esquire, Mutual Relief Bldg., corner Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Waldo J. Cole, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, July 10, 1925.

Fred S. Howell,
Attorney for said administrator.

First publication July 18, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of THOMAS F. MILLERICK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Thomas F. Millerick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MAE E. MILLERICK,
Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas F. Millerick, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, July 10, 1925.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford,
Attorneys for administratrix.

First publication July 18, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of CATHERINE POPPE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Catherine Poppe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHARLES J. POPPE,
JULIUS E. POPPE,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Catherine Poppe, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, July 23, 1925.

JOSEPH L. SMALL,
A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorneys for said Estate.

First publication July 25, 1925.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, July 16, 1925.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock noon, August 3, 1925, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 o'clock for the construction of paving on Sonoma to State Highway, Section "B" in First Supervisorial District, in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

Estimated quantities: 281,386.8 sq. ft. pavement. 6000 cu. yds. excavation.

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W. W. FELT, JR.,
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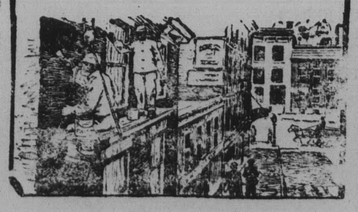

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